

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 08-349-WO-US)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Holtet et al.	)		
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Serial No.:	10/533,290	)	Before the Examiner:	P. A. Mertz
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Filed:	February 7, 2006	)	Group Art Unit:	1646
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For:	Trimeric Binding Proteins for	)	Confirmation No.:	6045
	Trimeric Proteins	)		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 20, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$525.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

Dated: June 6, 2008

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